

Please replace the present Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A magnetic head assembly to record servo signals, that serves for positioning of data recording magnetic heads and data reproducing magnetic heads, on magnetic tapes includes a servo signal recording head of which sliding surface has a magnetic gap embedded thereon in order to record the servo signals onto a magnetic tape and guide blocks which are set adjacent to at least one of the up-stream position or the down-stream position of a line of magnetic tape passing the servo signal recording head and are slightly set back from said ~~the~~ sliding surface of the recording head so that the magnetic tape slides on an edge of the servo signal recording head and on an edge of the guide block.